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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1936

IT IS with considerable reluctance that we are not reporting the result of a recent court case, but inasmuch as the case is being appealed to the Circuit court, result of the case will be held up pending final result. Should the higher court sustain the decision of the justice court, then it will be time enough to print it. In case the decision of the justice be reversed and the accused party be vindicated, then we will be glad we waited. Whenever women or children are accused we feel that we are justified, whenever our conscience tells us to do so, to leave such trivial matters off the printed record. Especially in cases where the matter hasn't been definitely determined.

MANY DEER BEING SEEN

As is usual at this time of the year, many deer are being seen along the roadsides and drives about Grayling. That is due to the fact that there is still much heavy snow in the woods and food there isn't so easy to get while in the open spaces, the grass is already beginning to assume a succulent condition, attracting hungry browsing animals.

One hardly gets beyond the confines of the city before he begins to see deer. In a drive in town thru the military reservation recently parties counted over fifty deer. It is a wonderful sight to see these animals peacefully feeding in the meadows and marshes.

Reports that deer have come thru the winter season with a starved condition are not true. They seem to be healthy and full of life.

If you enjoy watching deer, don't fail to take a drive thru the reservation. And if you keep your hands off the auto horn they will stand and appear to have as much interest in watching you as you have in watching them. They will stare at you until they appear to be disgusted and interested and will start feeding.

It is a grand sight to watch these graceful creatures.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar F. P. Pastor.

Thursday, March 26, 7:30—Fellowship Hour. Subject "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." This is a continuation of the studies of the LUTHERAN Prayer. You are invited to these Lenten devotional meetings.

Friday, March 27, 7:30—Church rehearsal.

Sunday, March 29th.
10:00—Church School—Senior Classes for all.
11:00—Morning Worship service. Subject: "What May We Believe About Salvation Through Christ?"
7:30—Lenten—High School Fellowship.

The teachers and officers of the Church School met for a potluck supper and business meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Sunday, April 5th, is Palm Sunday. A special baptismal service will be held on this day. The Great Friday service will be held from 1:30 to 2:30. The minister will be at the church all day for consultation and the administration of Christian baptism. Persons wishing to unite with the church on Easter are requested to see the minister as soon as possible.

Chaplain Connolly gave the special item at the Church School last Sunday, speaking on Ireland and singing Irish songs.
Miss Ruth White, of West Branch, will give as the special at the Church School next Sunday the declaration which she will use at the District High School contest. She won the West Branch high school contest recently.

Fischer Hotel Dining Room

Try our home Cooking

Conrad Sorenson
Manager

Last Games Of Season Fri. Night

The Hanson Cafe basketball team, formerly the Cubs, will take on the crack Suburban Old team of Bay City Friday night. To date this team has been undefeated and are leading the Triple A league in Bay City and were also winners of the Roscommon independent tournament. This team without a doubt will be the best to have played on this floor this season. The local boys having copped the Northern Michigan championship tournament held at Cheboygan last week, are out to avenge the defeat suffered earlier in the season by the Bay City team and feel that they will be a big threat to their string of victories. This game promises to be packed with action.

The High school team composed of all Seniors, playing under the name of Keg-O-Nails, will also take on some outside team. Many of you fans have seen them play high school ball and with this great squad practically intact they should make an excellent independent team. To be on hand to witness their first game independent game. These will be the last home games for these teams this season. First game will start at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Personals

Mrs. Grant Shaw is ill at her home with a severe grip.

Mrs. Elroy Waite is visiting a daughter in Saginaw for a few days.

Alex Kochanowski visited his sister Lorraine at Roscommon Friday.

Mr. George J. McBain, spent a week end at the home of his parents.

Oscar Borchers and Roy Papenau drove to Bay City Saturday.

George Barrows left Saturday morning for his visiting relatives at Flint.

Miss Margaret Cassidy, of Lansing, spent the week end visiting at her home.

George Burke and Everett Peterson, a business trip to Bay City Saturday.

Capt. John Steinhilber, of Lansing, was a guest over the week end at Miss Ruth McEwen.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and Mrs. J. J. Kline of Bay City visited at F. J. McClain Monday.

Miss Marion Reynolds is absent on her duties at the Cooley hospital this week owing to illness.

Ernest Dugg, of Bay City, is visiting several weeks here and staying at the home of William Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris made a business trip to Cheboygan Saturday and visited relatives while there.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy is engaged to be married this week from her home at Mrs. Alice Chalm, of Cheboygan.

Ernest and Fred Weiss are home from St. Johns Military Academy, Pontiac, Wis., for their spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and family spent Sunday at Wolverson, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Packer.

Clarence Bentley, of Flint, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here and at Roscommon.

Paul Snyder, of Clare, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scott enjoyed a visit Friday from Mrs. J. J. Thorsington, and mother, Orville, of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waite and family of Charlevoix have been visiting the former's mother Mrs. Elroy Waite the past week.

Mrs. Frank May returned yesterday from a visit of several days at Detroit, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Rasmussen.

Sheriff Frank Bennett is leaving today to be in attendance at a district sheriff's meeting which is to be held this evening at Standish.

Mrs. Harry J. Connine and Mrs. Marjorie Hanson returned Tuesday evening after visiting friends in Pontiac, Birmingham, and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman enjoyed having as their guests last week their daughter, Mrs. James Roscommon, and children, of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers enjoyed having as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill and William Johnson and son Carl, of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse, daughter Joyce and son Junior, spent the week end at Standish, guests of Mrs. Howse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Irving.

Mrs. C. A. Miller was hostess to her Cor. act club at a very lovely luncheon Saturday afternoon. Guests included Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Mrs. Frank Bond, High scores for contract were held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Hoelsi.

Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Bennett drove to Traverse City Tuesday, on business. They were accompanied by Morgan Paige, who visited his daughter who resides there.

Dorothy and June Morris spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting relatives at Cheboygan. While there they attended the independent basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, daughter's Monica, Jean, and Sally Lou, and son Bobby, spent the week end at Bentley, visiting Mrs. Brady's mother, Mrs. Mary Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and George Miller Jr., of Flint, drove up Saturday, accompanying home Mrs. Miller Sr., Miss Virginia Cody, and Bill Wythe, who had been visiting there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, of Maple forest, enjoyed a visit to the week end in their son George E. Wilcox, and family, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anen and family, all of Flint.

Mrs. Bert Bedore, of Gaylord, returned home Sunday after spending the week visiting at the home of Ernest Bissette. Mr. Bedore and son Edward drove down for the week end and to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, son Roy and daughter Mary Lou, of Flint, spent the week end visiting Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Roy McEvers, at Lake Margaret, and also visited relatives at Frederic.

Among those driving to Cheboygan to witness the finals of the Independent Basketball tournament, Friday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. James Busby, wife, daughter, Edwina, and Miss Martha Sturgeon, Eva Swanson, Mrs. Conboy, Marie Cook, Frances Roberts, and Lila Tapio.

Guests, Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Detroit Wheeler, were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Strong, of Detroit, who were accompanied by Mr. Strong's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Strong, brother, Ralph Strong, and sisters, Mrs. Fred Tinker and Mrs. Edward Oliver, all of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin, entertained eight friends of Mr. Dan Jarmin on Thursday afternoon. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Jarmin and the men had a great time visiting about and then Mr. Jarmin makes his home with his son, Harold, and family.

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South Side Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon left for Westland Friday morning on business.

Devere Wolcott, who was confined to his bed for the past week, is now able to move about.

Miss Edna Berman has spent the week end visiting friends at Bay City.

Marvin Bock spent the week end at Roscommon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Labadie.

John E. VanCave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanCave, is now at his home with the flu.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business, March 4th, 1936, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, VIZ.	Commercial	Savings	Total
a Secured by collateral	\$ 52,902.59		
b Unsecured (including endorsed paper) ..	\$ 51,325.00		
c Items in transit	\$ 3,523.50		
Totals	\$108,241.09		\$136,841.89

FREDERIC RECREATION NOTES

Frederic took a licking but came up smiling. Last Thursday evening thirty members of the mens Twenty-two Club traveled to Gaylord for a match shoot with the men's club of that city. Our best was not good enough and we took it on the chin to the tune of 1959 to 1541 points. This score was shot on a seventy-five foot range and consisted of each club shooting seventy-five targets of five shots to a target. We lost but we are richer in things that really make life worth while for we met and got acquainted with a great bunch of sportsmen. Saw and talked over new guns and different methods of shooting. Shot on and looked over a well equipped seventy-five foot rifle range. All the way around the board Gaylord has a great organization and should go places in the fine sport of shooting.

The Ladies Twenty-two club are in their fourth week of match shooting. The team scores are very close, with the winners to be decided this week Wednesday. Some very good shooters are developing and we have heard the remark that the men will receive a challenge to a match shoot in the near future.

The Girls' club has added two new members for the coming month's shooting. This club is all to the good as shooters and are really cracking the bulls-eye at every shoot.

You are invited to come out and try this great sport. Once

Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6th, 1936, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Township—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Samuel Smith, Clerk, Grayling Twp.
Frank L. Milliken, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp.
Della Welch, Clerk, Frederic Twp.
Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp.
John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Twp.

3-26-2

Dental Gold Values

Dental gold varies considerably in percentage. That used for foil fillings is 22 to 24 carat. Crown gold is 22 carat; inlay gold, 18 to 22 carat, and that used for bridge work for mechanical strength is all under 18 carat.

When the shooting bug you are doomed to a summer of pleasure.

This program is sponsored by the Recreational Division of the W. P. A.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Tuesday, May 5, A. D. 1936

To the Taxpaying Public and Those Owning Taxes Delinquent for the Year 1932 and Prior Years:

I, John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, in compliance with Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1935, do hereby give public notice that the lands described in the returned delinquent tax roll for the taxes of 1932 and prior years, will be offered for sale at the regular tax sale which will be held at the office of Crawford County Treasurer, in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1936, commencing at ten o'clock A. M.

The descriptions to be sold are subject to examination and inspection at the office of the above named county treasurer. For further information in regard to descriptions to be offered for sale, call on your county clerk or county treasurer.

Dated March 18, 1936.
JOHN J. O'HARA,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

4-2-5

Woman Invented Postage Stamps

Great Britain is commonly supposed to be the home of the first postage stamp, issued in 1810. But France claims to have first used a postal stamp in 1592. It was invented by a woman, the Duchess of Longueville. Its design showed a little boy on a horse, blowing a trumpet.—Pearson's Weekly.

Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District.

When all the fiddling and fudging around with basic economic laws is finished it will be found that Henry Ford is right when he says by producing goods, agricultural and manufacturers—all that can be grown and made, utilizing every known device to achieve low costs through mass production, that eventually the pressure of the dammed up supplies will break over all barriers and create their own channels of distribution where necessary.

The anomaly of starvation in the midst of plenty, witnessed here the past few years, is traceable to mal-distribution. The "circulatory system" has suffered because of long-continued tension of high prices. We have had economic "high blood pressure" for so long we are dizzy and have difficulty in recognizing common sense when confronted with it.

If we will view our dilemma in the light of Henry Ford's philosophy, it seems reasonable to believe that a "land of plenty" can only be so in fact when an economy of plenty is the guiding principle of our national existence.

"Real wealth" consists of livestock, and commodities of all kinds, as well as real estate. Money is valueless in itself. We can, with modern machinery, implements and facilities, produce great quantities of real wealth. What of it, if in terms of money these commodities are "cheap." That is the only way the vast majority of our people can commence acquiring the items of daily use, convenience, comfort or necessity. That is the only way in which America has ever recovered from a depression.

The Brookings Institution in Washington, after exhaustive study of the causes of the origin and continuance of the depression, states emphatically that prices in all commodity lines must become low enough to enable ever-widening areas of consumer capacity to take hold, if true and lasting prosperity is to be achieved.

To get the logic of this, let us take for illustration the certainty with which a surplus of used automobiles might be disposed of if the price levels could be brought down to the capacity of the public to pay, under present conditions. The demand certainly exists; everyone wants an automobile, but here is a vast body of our people living on mere subsistence levels who cannot be reached by the used car vendor except at what would now be considered ridiculously low prices.

I'm not advocating that farmers and business men sell their products at a loss. Far from it. The opposite goal is to be expected and could be reached once enough real wealth is produced to exert the pressure for distribution of which Henry Ford speaks. He long ago demonstrated that mass production methods, carrying with them reduced prices to consumers, could also be accompanied by increasingly high wages and an ever constant improvement in the standard of living for all our people.

Talk about over-production on American farms when a large proportion of our people are constantly under-nourished; talk about over-production of cotton when half the homes in the nation are short of sheeting, towelings and table covers! The shoe factories of the nation would be working three shifts, 12 months a year if all the people were for once to be kept well shod. The same is true in the clothing industry and all lines of the building and machine industries.

Another example which brings this subject right home to us is seen in the building trades industry. Here it is plain the principal obstacle to a revival in residence construction and repair, lies in high prices. There are millions of new homes desired, but the would-be purchasers have not the earning capacity to finance their hearts' dearest wish. When even the most modest of homes cost from \$4,000 to \$7,000, how can the average wage earner in the first place accumulate the down payment, and secondly, carry the mortgage payments, taxes and repair expense?

It looks to me as though Henry Ford and the Brookings Institution have pointed out exactly the cause of the "log-jam" that continues to exist in our economic life.

Bergamot Mint Scent Strong
Mentha citrata, the Bergamot mint, has a strongly lemonlike scent combined with distinct mintness. Probably it would not go well in Juleps, but it is an excellent plant to have growing not too near and not too far from the evening area of repose. The scent seems strong and more penetrating than most mints.

Farm Notes

(By Arthur Gladden, County Agricultural Agent)

MICHIGAN STARTS FARM SOIL PLAN

Statewide Meeting At East Lansing March 27-28 For Participation In Federal Benefit Program

First steps in Michigan's statewide participation in the new federal soil conservation program are to be taken in a two day conference in the ballroom of the Union building at Michigan State college, East Lansing, Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, it is announced by R. J. Baldwin, director of extension work in the state.

Announcement comes from Washington, D. C., of the appointment of G. B. Thorne as director of the soil conservation program for the north central states, which include Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota.

The federal program, based on an appropriation of 500 million dollars for use in 1936, is designed to preserve and improve soil fertility in the United States, promote economic use and conservation of land and diminish the exploitation and wasteful use of national soil resources. Farmers in the past have depleted their soils by producing an excess, in an endeavor to obtain sufficient income to make a living.

Benefit payments will be made to those farmers who participate in the program. The money will be paid according to the new soil conservation plan, for maintaining acres in pasture and hay to prevent erosion and that do not rob soils of fertility, and other payments will be made for converting soil depleting acreages or practices to crops and methods which will maintain or increase fertility.

Temporary county committees and the staff of county agricultural agents will attend the meetings in East Lansing, to receive instructions for starting a program within each county of the state.

LOOK TO FUTURE, AGRICULTURAL DEAN ADVISES

Agriculture in Michigan or in any part of the United States cannot return to the "good old days" of a quarter century ago when virgin soils, an eager farm population and a wide foreign market demanding food for an expanding manufacturing industry were at their height, according to E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

County agricultural agents in Michigan have been attending a series of sectional meetings at Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Lapeer, Bay City, Gaylord and Cadillac. Dean Anthony has presented at these meetings his version of agriculture as it appears today.

"Base your comparison for needed changes in farming upon what happened in 1935, instead of upon memories of rural life as it appeared when we were boys and girls. America's farm population of 25 to 30 million persons and the families residing in numerous small towns and villages share but 12 to 14 per cent of the national income. The immediate future lies in better sharing of farm crops and domestic manufactures."

With foreign trade including agricultural exports at a level that fails to bolster prices of farm products and manufactured articles produced in the United States, it is time that city and country form greater mutual bonds to help solve economic problems to fit domestic needs, according to Dean Anthony.

Tide in Midcoast
The tide in mid-Atlantic causes a rise and fall of a little over 2 feet.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Hemmingsen, deceased.

Margrethe Hemmingsen, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 13th day of April A. D. 1936 at ten a. m., said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CHARLES E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

3-12-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Anna C. Herbinson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 9th day of March A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased

said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 6th day of July A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 6th day of July A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 27, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Mary H. Rasmussen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of March A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 27th day of July A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 27th day of July A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 18, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

3-19-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 8th day of February, 1927, made by Ray S. Bamford, Trustee, of Bay City, Michigan, mortgagor, to the Bay City Bank a corporation of the same place, mortgagee, on which there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice for unpaid principal and unpaid interest the sum of \$13,606.42.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at public auction to the highest bidder at the front south door of the Courthouse in the City of Bay City in Bay County, Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

That part of said premises that is situated in Crawford County are described as follows:

West One-Half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21), Town Twenty-Five (25) North, Range Three (3) West, being in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County on the 21st day of April, 1927, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 420, 421, and 422.

Dated: This 3rd day of January, 1936.

BAY CITY BANK,
Mortgagee.

Leibbrand & Leibbrand,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address:
414-Shearer Bldg.
Bay City, Mich.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford

In the matter of the petition of John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this court, to be held at City of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1936 at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford (in the Court Room) State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire amount thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be re-offered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Victor D. Sprague, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 19th day of March, A. D. 1936.

Countersigned,
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

(SEAL)

VICTOR D. SPRAGUE,
Circuit Judge of the 33rd Judicial Circuit,
acting by assignment of the Presiding
Circuit Judge of Michigan, in the 34th
Judicial Circuit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery:

The petition of John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A" contains a description of all lands in said County of Crawford upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid, together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid, except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid, for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A", as aforesaid, for the first installment of taxes of 1932, or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale, or sales, so made have been set aside by court of competent jurisdiction by Legislative Action (See Act 126, P. A. of 1933, as amended by Act 11, Extra Session of 1934, as amended by Act 73, P. A. of 1935), or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses as set forth in said "Schedule A", are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of lands may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.
Dated March 7, 1936.

JOHN J. O'HARA,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

A list of the lands referred to as included in "Schedule A" is on file in the office of the County Clerk and subject to public inspection.

The Returned Delinquent Rolls and the Supplemental Returned Delinquent Rolls, together with the delinquent taxes of 1933, are all filed in the County Treasurer's office and contain the descriptions which will be offered for sale. They are subject to public inspection.

SCHEDULE A

COUNTY SUPERVISORS
APPROVE HWY. PLANS(Continued from first page)
"Accepted and adopted the resolutions as read."

Accordingly it looks as tho the last barrier toward getting this much needed highway under construction has been hurdled, and soon it will become a reality and we will wonder how we ever got along so many years without it.

Of course everyone is happy over the outcome. The few differences that occurred along the path of this endeavor have been ironed out and now it is all joint hands for a big, jolly community circle two-step.

Resolutions.

The resolutions offered the board of supervisors, as presented by Supervisor Frank Sales, read as follows:

Resolved, That Whereas in consideration of the wide interest that has become apparent and has been conveyed to this board by the business interests of the people of Crawford County generally, wherein it is shown that a public necessity exists for a more direct means of communication between the counties of Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Osceola and Alcona, and provision for which, the general development and interests of these several districts represented therein, and for all whom it may concern, may best be served.

And Whereas for the benefit and use of the general public and the accomplishment of a more direct route across the state whereby training, marketing and tourist travel between towns along such route and other places may be further accommodated;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that in the opinion of this board a public necessity now exists for the designation of a State Highway along the route proposed herein, and that we, the Board of Supervisors for and in behalf of the people of Crawford

County, do hereby recommend and endorse an application to the State Highway Department, to designate and establish an additional State Trunk Line highway running east and west through the state from Traverse City to Harrisville to connect the several county seats to wit: Traverse City, Kalkaska, Grayling, Mio and Harrisville. That upon the acceptance thereof by the State Highway Commission, that the route of such highway be taken over by the State and incorporated in the State Highway System, to be considered and included with roads to be taken over by the State Highway Department for the year 1936 under the provisions of statute for taking over of county roads and the construction thereof, as provided.

Be It Further Resolved, that the County of Crawford, do hereby endorse and support the proposed highway with the several counties and that such endorsement of this resolution, under certificate of the county clerk, be prepared and forwarded to the Commission to be approved as and be required, and that the Commission at point of said endorsement be hereby authorized to take any action that may be deemed proper and that said Board of Supervisors be authorized to enter into any agreement or contract as may be deemed proper for the establishment of said State Highway and to pay the cost thereof.

Resolved, That Whereas in the resolution presented to a public hearing at West Plains Lake, Michigan, on March 19, 1936, wherein it was recommended, the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, be adopted.

And Whereas, such resolution can best be served through a committee.

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Otsego Lake Only
23 Feet Deep

The survey of Otsego Lake, largest to be worked by enrollees of Camp AuSable, has been completed, chief foreman Emerson E. Faye reports. The survey crew worked under the direction of technician assistant Joseph Godfrey.

Otsego Lake is four and three quarter miles long and somewhat over one mile in width at the widest place. The area is 247 acres, and the deepest point of the lake was found to be 23 feet. The shallowness of the lake has proven a surprise to the workers, who expected greater depth in a lake of this size.

Soundings were taken at intervals of 200 feet or less on a regular basis, both north and south, and east and west. The survey occupied three weeks, during which time enrollees were occasionally hampered by cold winds, slush and water during the thaw, and by the glare of brilliantly bright days.

SCHOOL NEWS

The elimination games and tournament of the second annual basketball season were run off Monday and Tuesday, with the boys winning two games to one. Their opponents were the seniors, who were defeated by a score of 42-33. The girls won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16. The girls won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The first game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The second game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The third game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The fourth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The fifth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The sixth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The seventh game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The eighth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The ninth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The tenth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The eleventh game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The twelfth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The thirteenth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

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The fifteenth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

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The seventeenth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The eighteenth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The nineteenth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The twentieth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The twenty-first game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The twenty-second game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The twenty-third game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The twenty-fourth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

The twenty-fifth game of the meet, between the Faculty and the students in a basketball game, was played on the same night. The students won a close decision over the seniors, 21-20. The game was decided in overtime periods. With a minute to play Chalk Creek led by a score of 17-16. At the end of the game the seniors were leading by a score of 17-16.

'Social Credit' In Canada
Debunked the Townsend Plan

(From Detroit Times, March 8)

The complete collapse of the so-called social credit scheme in the Canadian province of Alberta provides a practical and badly needed lesson for our American advocates, in Congress and elsewhere, of such crackpot impulses as the Townsend plan.

The parallel between the two visionary ideas is perfect, because Alberta's attempted experiment called for a quasi-Townsend plan. Under the social credit scheme the people of Alberta were promised "social dividends" of \$25 a month, just as the Townsend plan promises to retire millions of elderly people on "pensions" of \$200 a month.

Instead of social dividends, the Alberta people get socked with extra taxes.

Not dividends, but a general financial collapse is the outcome of the experiment.

Mr. M. Gratton O'Leary, an experienced Canadian political analyst, has reviewed the whole Alberta episode in two articles written for the Hearst press.

The boob public, believing in a political millennium, had elected William Aberhart, a school teacher and evangelist, to be their premier and to carry out his social credit platform on which he campaigned.

Aberhart is now in office and in control of the government. But, he lugubriously announces, the inauguration of his social credit system will be indefinitely postponed.

The Taxes, however, will not be postponed.

The reason for the repudiation of the \$25 a month social dividend, Aberhart says, is debt and unemployment.

And damnablest, he might have added.

It is sad, but these Utopian schemes are all impossible and they are all essentially dishonest.

Such plans as this, and the Townsend plan, can be carried out only by ravenous taxation and inflation, which would prostrate the nation and immediately make the dollar worth no more than a common war mark.

The \$25 or \$200 a month dividend the public would get would be so worthless it would not buy a postage stamp.

All prices would soar out of sight, wages would be worth nothing, savings would be valueless, and the whole political and economic structure of the nation would disintegrate and result in chaos.

Even the dull and the dishonest must eventually realize that the treasury cannot be looted without destruction of the whole fiscal and social system.

Government is a business and must be conducted on business principles.

Our business, our work, our wages are all involved in the stability of our government, in a competent and conservative business management.

Citizens are stockholders. If the stockholders try to loot the bank, the treasury collapses and the stockholders are overwhelmed in the collapse.

We can legitimately get only what we earn.

Grocery schemes to grab more are not only dishonest but are doomed to failure in a catastrophe which involves us all.

Alberta wanted unearned social dividends.

It got unemployment, added taxes, debt and disaster.

We are having a taste of similar conditions here.

Let us hope the disaster will be avoided.

Alberta '\$25-a-Month' Scheme Buried Under Huge Provincial Debt

Ottawa, Ont., March 7.—Alberta's famous social credit experiment, brain-child of William Aberhart, prime minister of the world's social credit government, seems about to die before being born.

Taking office last August, after his social credit group had swept the province and annihilated the old parties, Aberhart promised Albertans a "basic dividend" of \$25 a month.

Today, six months later, he finds himself trying to extricate his province from a financial morass.

This week, Charles Cockroft, social credit provincial treasurer, brought down his first budget. Instead of "basic dividends", fondly hoped for the multitude, it levies upon Albertans the following:

1—A new sales tax of 2 per cent on all commodities sold.

2—Higher income taxes.

3—A social service tax, to be collected from land.

And Aberhart's new and heavier taxes are not to provide "basic dividends."

They are to help bridge the gulf between Alberta's revenues and expenditures, to try to rescue the province from what amounts

to virtual bankruptcy.

155 Million Debt.

To understand Alberta's Aberhart and his social credit adventure it is necessary to know their background.

The province of Alberta has been traditionally radical. It has earned single tax movements, agrarian uprisings, "progressive" experiments of all sorts, and these, helped by extravagance, have left its population of 900,000 with a funded and unfunded debt of \$15,000,000.

Up to August, 1935, and for several years before that, Alberta was ruled by a government of united farmers, with liberals and conservatives as opposition.

It was not until 1934 the public began hearing of William Aberhart, a middle-aged school teacher, principal of a high school in Calgary.

His Power Grows

Aberhart, who had organized a Bible class, and who spoke each Sunday night over the radio, began preaching social credit.

No one took him seriously. Canada had had experience of Major Douglas, the English prophet of the social credit cult, and Aberhart was looked upon as just one more of his several disciples who were forming study clubs in the towns and cities.

They underestimated the man. By the summer of 1935 Aberhart had organized 2,000 social credit study groups throughout Alberta, had in immense radio audience, was plunging into politics.

Sweep Province

Mixing evangelism with economic and with "Onward Christian Soldiers" as the theme-song of his radio station, his campaign became a crusade.

It swept the province like a prairie fire, and when balloting for the provincial elections, was over on the night of August 22, the Social Credit Party had carried 55 per cent of its total popular votes.

The Calgary teacher and evangelist found himself prime minister.

Aberhart preached the theory of Major Douglas, but with modifications and additions.

He promised a "basic dividend" of \$25 a month to all adults in the province, with lesser amounts for children.

There would be a social credit house which would issue \$25 credit slips to citizens.

These would be used to purchase goods and services from merchants and others having their receipts by the social credit or "credit" house, which would function on the "credit" of the province, plus revenues derived from "progressive levies on goods."

Just how these "progressive levies" on goods were to be imposed, or how they could possibly meet social credit's basic dividend needs, Aberhart never explained. He told his radio audiences the only thing required to put social credit into operation was "a foundation pen."

Ignored 'Facts'

When I pointed out to Aberhart that more than 400,000 persons would come under his scheme, and that payment of \$25 a month to these would require \$12,000,000 a year, this in a province where the normal government revenues are less than \$20,000,000 annually, and which has a service debt of \$160,000,000, he was undismayed. Nor would he admit his "progressive levies" would increase prices.

On the contrary he argued that by increasing purchasing power he would enable merchants to clear their shelves in half time, making it possible for them to cut their spreads.

"We will decrease the cost of living," he said, "not increase it."

Further—and this point he insisted upon—there would be "no inflation," no resort to confiscation.

His first act as prime minister was to visit the east—to borrow money from the Dominion. With Aberhart's treasury as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard, he secured \$2,250,000 to meet interest on debt, enabling him to carry on between August and October.

What has happened to him since—and to his social credit dream—is a tale for tears.

(Contributed by one who is liable to receive the pension.)

The Italo-Turkish War

The Italo-Turkish war did not involve a campaign in Turkey. It was largely a naval affair and resulted in the loss to Italy of the 11 Aegean islands, centered about Rhodes, and of the colony in North Africa called Libya.

Newly Hatched Alligators Light

Newly hatched alligators are usually from seven to nine inches long but weigh hardly two ounces. By the time an animal is two and a half years old, it weighs about 17 pounds.

SHUCKS AND SHUCKS



"I don't know what Mac's mother is thinking of to let her go around in such a shocking bathing suit."

"Neither do I. It's nearly as shocking as her own."

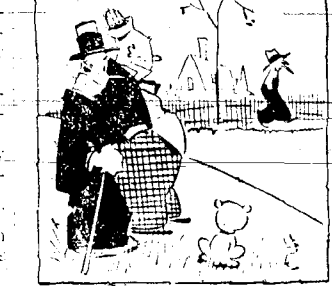
GAS RUNS LOW



He: Don't you think we could get along on my salary?

She: Not over four miles an hour.

AMPLE REASON



There goes Farmer Jones; his cows always look dejected.

Maybe that is why the milk he delivers is so blue.

IN SEED TIME



He—I'd let you know I can trace my family tree back a good many centuries.

She—Is it a shade tree?

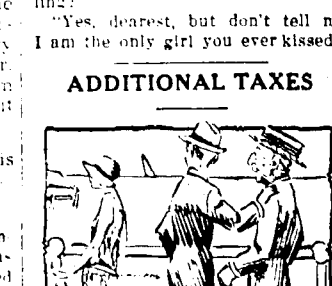
OLD, OLD STORY



Are you fond of fiction, darling?

Yes, dearest, but don't tell me I am the only girl you ever kissed."

ADDITIONAL TAXES



Miss Sweet is looking as young as ever."

Too, but she says it costs her more every year."

The "Other Side" of the
St. Lawrence Waterway

THE ST. LAWRENCE Seaway rejected by the U. S. Senate in 1934 on its imagined navigation merits is being stirred into life again with its electric power phases blithely offered as a co-equally important argument. But in neither respect is the seaway needed.

VIEWED as a transportation agency, we already have a lakes-to-the sea route. On it can be, is being, economically borne all the products for which America can find world markets. (Our railroads with their 50% surplus of equipment can handle all traffic given them, now and through the coming generations.)

IT WILL create no new markets, nor new traffic. It is simply a new shipping route, diverting traffic from existing transit agencies. It will function only in summer when railroad efficiency is greatest and need of it would be the least. It will be idle five months each winter when need of it would be greatest.